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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007 (Paper No. 20070621). This response is being timely submitted by December 3, 2007 (December 2, 2007 being a Sunday), in view of the simultaneous submission of a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, including authorization to charge the appropriate fees.

Please amend the application as follows, where deletions are stricken through or contained within double brackets and insertions are underlined.